GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
LOK SABHA

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Restructuring NEC
Singh Shri Hukum

Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and restructure the North Eastern Council (NEC) as a state-of-the-art resource centre capable of meeting the aspirations of the North East people and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the proposed upgradation is meant to enable the States in the North Eastern region and the implementing agencies to properly plan and execute projects, promote research and innovations and provide strategic policy vision for the region and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) If not, the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry
of Development of North Eastern Region
[Dr. Jitendra Singh]

(a) to (c) This Ministry has constituted a Committee in February, 2016 to examine the role and functions of North Eastern Council. The Committee is required to consult the State Governments in the North East in preparation of its report, which would, inter-alia, cover the issue of up-gradation and restructuring of the North Eastern Council.